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2. IN ARA/IN MEETING WITH US MARSHAL HOWARD SAFIR MAY 24, AND WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIS MAY 28, WE REVIEWED THE GROUND RULES PROPOSED BY A. SAFIR, WHO HAS CLEARED THIS MESSAGE, REAFFIRMED HIS COMMITMENT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY ASSUNCIÓN AND HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE CONDITIONS SUGGESTED BY CLARE IN MAY 27 DISCUSSION IN ASSUNCIÓN. HE MENTIONED HIS PLAN TO POST ONE OR TWO MARSHALS TO BUENOS AIRES ON SEVERAL MONTHS TRY AND REFERRED TO PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS HE HAD HELD WITH BUENOS AIRES BGM BUSHNELL (REF B).

3. WE EMPHASIZED TO SAFIR THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSEST CIA HEADQUARTERS AND SIRO ASSUNCIÓN AND BUENOS AIRES INVOLVEMENT, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO HEADQUARTERS REGISTRY

1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT).

REF: (A) ASSUNCIÓN 3150; (B) BUENOS AIRES 4200

THE SEARCH FOR JOSEF MENGELE: PROPOSED PLAN FOR CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS IN PARAGUAY

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ROGER CHANNEL

IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES

IMMEDIATE ASSUNCIÓN

ARA/SC:BJETT
L/LEI:ASURAMA
JUSTICE/USMARSHALS SERVICE:HSAFIR

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IN CONSIDERING THE RECRUITMENT OF ANY AGENT/INFORMER, AS WELL AS THE NEED TO KEEP THE SCALE OF THE COLLECTION OPERATION AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH THE SEARCH TO AVOID DISCOVERY. SAFIR WILL CONSULT AMBASSADOR AND COS FULLY AT EVERY STEP OF OPERATION.

4. COMMENT: ALL OF US SHARE EMBASSY ASSUMPTION'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF PARAGUAYAN PENETRATION OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND FOR DESIRED OVERT PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT COOPERATION IN THE MENGELE CASE. CHIEFLY FOR THE LATTER REASON, WE ARE PRESSING JUSTICE TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE PROPOSED OSI VISIT TO PARAGUAY AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AS FOR THE GROUND RULES, WE GO A STEP OR TWO BEYOND THE CONDITIONS DISCUSSED REFER A TO INSIST THAT ANY CLANDESTINE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSEST COORDINATION WITH COS E WITH SIRO ASSUMPTION KEPT FULLY INFORMED AT EVERY STEP, SO AS TO REDUCE AS BEST WE CAN THE RISK OF PENETRATION, COMPROMISE, AND MISREPRESENTATION OF OUR MOTIVES IN PARAGUAY. THE US MARSHALS SERVICE (USMS) WILL CONSULT SIRO AND THE CIA HEADQUARTERS REGISTRY IN CONSIDERING THE RECRUITMENT OF EVERY PROSPECTIVE AGENT/INFORMER.

5. FOR BUENOS AIRES/BUENOS AIRES: WE ARE INFORMED THAT IN DISCUSSION WITH CIA HEADQUARTERS HERE, USMS HAS SPECIFIED THAT THEY WISH TO STATION TWO MARSHALS (ONE SPANISH-SPEAKING) IN BUENOS AIRES FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS UNDER NOMINAL COVER, WITH THE QUESTION WHETHER NOT TO BE DECLARED TO LOCAL SERVICES TO BE DECIDED LATER. WE REALIZE THAT IN THIS MESSAGE WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED ALL CONCERNS YOU EXPRESSED IN REF B. THEY ARE ENTIRELY VALID, AND WE WILL SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS BEARING ON EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES' INVOLVEMENT IN THE US MARSHALS' CLANDESTINE COLLECTION WITH AMBASSADOR ORTIZ DURING HIS STAY HERE.